

REMARKS

The Decision on Appeal mailed June 2, 2009 upheld the rejection of Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 21, 23-24, 30, 63 and 69. Claims 2, 4, 10, 22, 27-29, 52 and 64 were not the subject of the Appeal but were objected to in the Final Office Action mailed August 7, 2006 (hereinafter "the Final Office Action") for being dependent on rejected claims. The Final Office Action further indicated that Claims 2, 4, 10, 22, 27-29, 52 and 64 would be allowable if rewritten with all limitations of the claims from which they depend. Accordingly, Claims 2, 4, 10, 22, 27, and 64 are amended herein to place them into independent format, and Claims 5, 6, 23, 30 are amended herein to reflect changes in the claims from which they depend. Further, Claims 1, 3, 21, 63 and 69 are canceled herein. Applicants respectfully request the entry of these amendments and the allowance of the pending claims to issue.

The points and concerns raised in the Action having been addressed in full herein, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. Should there be any remaining concerns, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to expedite the prosecution of this application.

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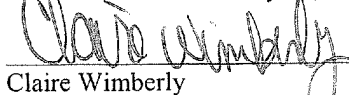
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